



# FULBRIGHT

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR FULBRIGHT CANDIDATES

**(This process begins during the spring semester of your junior or senior year. The application for grants that begin in the fall of 2024 will be due very early in the fall of 2023.)**

### **Spring, 2023 Application Process Timeline for 2024-2025 Grants**

If you are a junior or a senior this year (2022-23), and are considering applying for a Fulbright Fellowship in the fall of 2024, (that is, for a fellowship that begins during the 2024-2025 academic year), you need to get an early start on the application process. Here are the important dates in the Spring of 2023 Fulbright Fellowship application calendar. If you are a sophomore, and you are planning to spend the entire academic year 2023-2024 off campus, then you also need to start now.

**Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023, 4:30 p.m. (in person); Thurs., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m. (virtual)**

Link for virtual meeting:  
[meet.google.com/kyv-ctww-ewx](https://meet.google.com/kyv-ctww-ewx)

Attend one of the Information Sessions posted on Hope's Campus Calendar or Hope's Fulbright web page. The Feb. 7 meeting will be at 4:30 p.m., and will be in person, in the Granberg Room on the second floor of Van Wylen Library. The Wed., Feb. 8 meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., and will be virtual.

**By Monday, Feb. 20  
(You may do this any  
time BEFORE this  
date, but please do it  
BY the date.)**



**You will be considered a  
serious candidate only  
after submitting the  
items listed to the right.  
You can always change  
your mind later.**

[Click for URL for form](#)

If you are planning to apply for a Fulbright that will fund you to spend the academic year 2024-2025 abroad, please fill out our Fulbright Form: [2023 Fulbright Process for 2024-25 Placement](#) to indicate your intention to proceed with the application process. Include:

- 1) Your full **name**.
- 2) Your **phone** number.
- 3) Your fellowship type: “Teaching Assistantship” or “Research/Study.”
- 4) The **country** to which you plan to apply (Choose only one.)
- 5) The **e-mails of three faculty referees** who can speak to your qualifications for this award, and a foreign language evaluator if required. You can change these names later, but please fill in your best options.
- 6) **Graduation year and month**.

If you have problems with the form linked above, please e-mail Professor Gibbs ([gibbs@hope.edu](mailto:gibbs@hope.edu)) for assistance. At any point, you may drop the process; just e-mail [gibbs@hope.edu](mailto:gibbs@hope.edu), [maiullo@hope.edu](mailto:maiullo@hope.edu), or [sanford@hope.edu](mailto:sanford@hope.edu)

In addition, please locate, purchase (or borrow), and read a book – yes, an actual book – about the country where you plan to study, research, or teach.

**Tuesday, Feb. 21,  
4:30 p.m. OR  
Wednesday, Feb. 22,  
7:00 p.m.**

**Attend a MANDATORY seminar on writing essays for the Fulbright Scholars program. The Tuesday, Feb. 21 meeting will be in person. The Wednesday, Feb. 22 meeting will be virtual.** If you cannot attend, speak with the advisors about what you must do instead. We will send you a link in advance of the virtual meeting.

**By the date of your  
workshop (Mon.  
Mar. 27, Tues.,  
March 28, or Wed.,  
Mar. 29)**

- 1) Draft your **Statement of Grant Purpose** (two double-spaced pages for English Teaching Assistantships; four double-spaced pages for research/study grants); and
- 2) Draft your two-page (double-spaced) **Personal Statement**. See the Fulbright web site and the **Writing Requirements** for information about preparation of these documents.

**Mon., Mar., 27, 7:00-  
9:30  
Tues., Mar. 28, 7:00  
9:30  
Wed., Mar. 29, 7:00-  
9:30**

Attend ONE of the mandatory essay workshops. The workshops will run about two and a half hours. We may do some of the workshops virtually and some in person. Stay tuned for updates. We will ask you to sign up for a time, and we will send you a link or a location.

<p><b>Tues., April 18, 7:00-9:30</b>  <b>Wed., April 19, 7:00-9:30</b>  <b>Thurs., April 20, 7:00-9:30</b></p>	<p>Attend ONE of the second round of mandatory essay workshops. The workshops will run about two and a half hours. All of the second-round workshops will be virtual.</p>
<p><b>By June 15, 2023</b></p>	<p>Please submit a <b>three- to four-page essay on a book</b> (a book! Not a website!) that you have read about the country to which you plan to apply, to <a href="mailto:gibbs@hope.edu">gibbs@hope.edu</a>, <a href="mailto:maiullo@hope.edu">maiullo@hope.edu</a>, and <a href="mailto:sanford@hope.edu">sanford@hope.edu</a>. Be sure to include full bibliographic information (author, title, city, publisher, year of publication) for your book.</p>
<p><b>June 30, 2023 (or earlier)</b></p>	<p>The online application officially opens on March 31. During the month of June, 2023, you should complete the application to the best of your ability and ask any questions that arise in the process. Once you have received the go-ahead from the Fulbright Advisors, register your reference-letter-writers online.</p> <p><b>There will be a series of deadlines for new drafts in June and July. We will notify you of the summer schedule by e-mail.</b> You will e-mail drafts to Professors Gibbs, Maiullo, and Sanford, and communicate with them by e-mail or videoconference about revisions.</p>
<p><b>Between July 8 and July 31, 2023</b></p>	<p>You must meet personally (virtually) with Dr. Gibbs, Dr. Maiullo, or Dr. Sanford to go over your essays, discuss your list of referees, and find out what else needs to be done during the summer of 2023. You should continue to work on your statement of grant purpose and personal statement during your semester away, and during the summer months.</p>
<p><b>After you receive your Spring, 2023 grades (and Summer 2023 grades, if you are taking summer courses)</b></p>	<p>Order an official transcript from the Registrar’s Office. It’s fine if it’s marked “Issued to Student.” You will need to upload it with your application. The multi-page transcript available on KnowHopePlus is NOT acceptable. You must order a transcript from the Registrar’s Office.</p>
<p><b>July 8, 2023</b></p>	<p>Application Check. The status of your online application will be checked by the campus Fulbright advisors at this point. If your application is radically incomplete at this stage, you will be asked to complete it (or else to drop the process). You can still change it</p>

after this point, of course, and in fact you are encouraged to work on the application over the summer.

**Friday, August 25,  
2023**

**Submit your preliminary online application.** Your application will be read and returned to you for corrections and finalization. We will schedule campus interviews during September, after which you will have a final opportunity to make your application “practically perfect in every way.”